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PRESIDENT: Please be in order. Record your presence.
Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: A quorum is present

PRESIDENT: Very happy to announce that in the south balcony we have some 40 8th graders from Christ Luthrean School at Norfolk, Nebraska; Senator Kennedy's district. Thank you for coming, were happy to have student groups here at the Legislature.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB610 the last time we discussed 610 there was an amendment pending....which he withdrew. Mr. President, there is a new amendment offered by Senator Koch. Read Koch amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, would you read the amount again?

CLERK: The reduced figures is \$2,501,011.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you. This amendment to reduce the amount of money for agency 47, is reduced the appropriation by \$21,600. However, this would not allow, this would not actually reduce ETV's abilities and needs for money. Because their rationale for this is as follows. ETV can recoup this money through a method of assessment. Next Legislative session ETV will televise 30 hours of this legislative body's activities, which is equal to 1,800 minutes of activity. By assessing each Senator \$12.00 per minute for time used on ETV they could then recoup their \$21,600. So I move the adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis, you have a vested interest in this Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: You bet, you bet. How preceptive of the Chair. I really do think that that is one of the "worst" amendments that I have seen. I can think of others but I can't think of any more than that. Senator Koch, don't put this on yet. As you develop skills you will be up more and it will cost you more. Kill the amendment.

PRESIDENT: That is \$42.00 Senator. Senator Cavanaugh. Bank Americard, Senator?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well I don't think that it is a serious amendment, but if it is, I would request unanimous consent to have two hours of uninterrupted time before the passage of the bill in this session and I will say most of what I had to say next session before the enactment, because I would certainly be precluded under those financial conditions from saying anything next year. But I think that it should be defeated.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.